

India, US pledge to boost intelligence cooperation

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NEW DELHI ? Officials say U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano is meeting with top Indian officials as part of a security dialogue to increase cooperation in counterterrorism, intelligence sharing and cybersecurity.

A U.S. embassy official says Napolitano met with India's defense and foreign ministers on Thursday.

Napolitano is on a four-day visit to India. She has described India as a steadfast partner and said both countries should work together to strengthen their law enforcement and counterterrorism efforts.

Her visit comes as a businessman stands trial in Chicago in connection with the 2008 attacks in Mumbai that killed 166 people. India has accused Pakistan-based insurgent groups for the killings.

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